

REMARKS

Claims 23 – 27 were canceled leaving claims 1 – 22 for consideration upon entry of the present amendment.

In the event the Examiner has any questions regarding this Amendment, Applicants' attorneys respectfully request the courtesy of a telephone conference.

In the event that there are any additional fees with respect to this Amendment, Applicants' attorneys respectfully request that such fees be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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